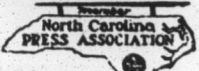


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A LEFT FOR TODAY

★ Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress.—Psalms 4:1.

GOD'S REMEDY for trials and suffering is not escape, but spiritual growth, for He Himself leads us along the road of invincibility.

Empty our hearts of self, we pray, O God, and fill them with a sense of Thy love and power.

Consider Your Red Cross

Every day we hear of the distress, need, or adversity of one of our fellow citizens. Sometimes the need is close at home, sometimes it is at a far distant point. No matter where, each of us has an impulse to help—an impulse as old as the human heart.

But as individuals we frequently can do little. No one of us can afford to make a sizeable contribution to every person whose trouble or plight appeals to us. All of us banded together, however, each giving what he can afford, will save lives, restore health, or bring comfort and happiness to many in distress.

Through the American Red Cross each of us may make his contribution easily and efficiently.

By joining the Red Cross we are there to restore the shattered home of a disaster victim; to give emergency help to the family of a serviceman; to provide lifesaving and health restoring blood for the ill and injured; to brighten the weary hours of a hospital patient; to help save and revive a drowning child.

Chartered by Congress and charged with important and specific responsibilities, the Red Cross has been meeting the needs of thousands of stricken or troubled men and women and children each day for more than 70 years.

Only the participation of all of us makes that neighborly service possible. Answer the call of your Red Cross—join and serve your fellow men.

Sounds More Sensible

According to interest shown at a meeting of baseball fans last week, the prospect seems bright for an amateur baseball league this coming summer. A proposed schedule of four games a week was discussed, which no doubt would be enough games to satisfy baseball fans.

Then, too, the purpose is not to go head and shoulder in debt to hire players, but rather for each club to use local baseball players who would play for the sport of the game rather than for a large salary.

Edenton and other nearby towns love baseball, but none of them can expect to draw attendance sufficiently large enough to meet a large payroll, especially when rain plays havoc with games, and expenses go on but no revenue is coming in.

It's a fine idea to have a baseball league but the sort of baseball Edenton has been having for several years is just too much for the blood—unless a Santa Claus puts in an appearance to foot the bills.

The world would be a nicer place to live in if just about everybody didn't have an axe to grind or a motive behind his (or her) behavior.

Never be surprised at the doings of fellow human beings; nothing is too fantastic for some of them.

Coffee is good but more and more people are beginning to prefer money.

When a man begins to tell you what is wrong with humanity, the chances are that he is telling you some of the things that are wrong with himself.

In arguing with an intelligent individual, remember that he is right as often as you are, and that you are wrong as often as he is.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

The following poem was sent to The Herald by Juanita Waff Spruill, now in a sanatorium in Wilson. The poem was written to her mother, Mrs. John Waff, who has been seriously ill for more than a year. Here 'tis:

IN MY GARDEN

I went to my garden
To pick
Some flowers for Mother
Who is sick.
Red Roses nodded
As if to say
Why not let me
Cheer her today?
Daffodils were dancing
Along a border-line
They seemed to be having
Such a lovely time.
Purple violets were peeping
From between the phlox
And there were scads
Of lovely holly hocks.
Velvety pansies lifted
Smiling faces,
All saying, we want
To go places.
And there were lilacs
Whose delicate perfume
Would surely sweeten
Anyone's room.
If this garden wasn't
Just in my mind
I could send you flowers
Of any kind.

Some people are complaining that business isn't so hot, but it must have been "hot" at Mitchener's Pharmacy one day last week. A motor in one of the cash registers became heated and caught fire, but fortunately no damage was done.

Martha Crumme last week bought out the Layton Florist and as a result she'll no doubt be in misery at times this summer and maybe before (if the fish go to biting). Martha is an avid fishing fan and had been going just about everytime she could get bait (which is the time to go, I'm told). Now, however, she'll be fixing up flowers sometimes when the fish are just carrying on—if they ever do again. (Note—I went Saturday and didn't get nary a nibble). Anyway, with fish biting like they have been lately she might as well be messing with flowers.

Then another fellow started in business for himself in North Edenton. Allison (Shorty) Minshew opened up a barber shop this week, so that he will be missed down on Broad Street, especially early in the morning. Shorty and yours truly have been about the first ones to show up on lower Broad Street in the morning.

Little Bill Mitchener told his mother the other day that he didn't like to go to kindergarten and that he wanted to quit. Mr. Mitchener, of course, was curious to know what had gone wrong and the boy replied, "I just don't like to put a tail to the figure '2'." Well, that's one sort of a reason, but he's going just the same.

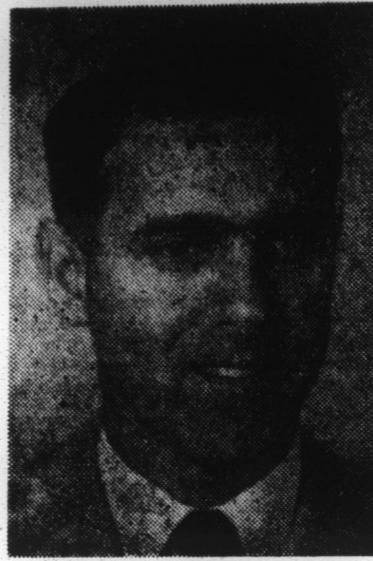
Members of the Street Department took a little time out this week to make the grounds at the Penelope Barker House look like something. A lot of cleaning up, filling in and grading was done, so that the place now is more attractive. Take a look and see if you think an improvement has been made.

There's some plain devilish people in our midst to be sure. Over the week-end somebody took the Fire Department's skiff from the county dock to in front of the green and deliberately dropped one of the old cannon balls in the boat, doing considerable damage. Then, too, somebody was mean enough to bend the dial on the sun dial just recently erected on the green. Some people should not only be penned up in jail, but should be under the jail.

I just don't understand the Bank of Edenton. It was closed tight all day Monday on account of George Washington's birthday. But on Wednesday it was wide open even if it was my birthday. How old? Well I'm no spring chicken.

Friday the Red Cross bloodmobile will again be in Edenton. The quota is 150 pints of blood. Have you volunteered in this important and patriotic service?

Week-end Lecturer



J. W. DAVIES, JR.

As a special minister for Jehovah's Witnesses, Mr. Davies, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak to the local group of Witnesses Saturday evening at 8 o'clock and then climax his visit Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when he delivers a free public address, "Happiness In a World of Gloom" in Hotel Joseph Hewes.

News About Clubs In Chowan County

By MRS. IMOGENE COCHRANE
Home Demonstration Agent

Congratulations to the Oak Grove, Ward and Advance communities on the near completion of their community buildings. Although there is still much work to be done, the houses are completed enough to be used. The Oak Grove building has been in use since Christmas for community meetings and monthly home demonstration meetings. Ward building was used for the first time this month when the home demonstration members, their families and friends held their joint meeting. The Advance community building was christened Monday with a delicious supper followed by a joint meeting. If you can't find anyone at home out in these communities these days, you will probably find them out working on their community building. They will tell you that it has been a big job, but a worthwhile one. It has taken plenty of determination, hard work and most of all, cooperation. The buildings are most attractive. See them next time you visit those communities.

Mrs. L. B. Pate, chairman of the State Citizenship Committee, has arranged for a Citizenship Workshop for counties in the Eastern and Northeastern districts. The theme will be "UN—Our Best Instrument For World Understanding." Mrs. Eleanor Roberts, consultant to the Economics and Social Council for the Associated Country Women of the World, will be the main speaker for this meeting. This meeting is being held for the county and club citizenship chairmen, county and club international relations chairmen, delegates on UN tour and delegates from senior 4-H clubs. I would like for as many of you to attend as possible. This meeting will be held at 10 o'clock on March 1 in Greenville. Please let me know if you can possibly attend. I'm sure you will gain a great deal from attending this meeting, so please make a special effort.

Schedule

Thursday, February 25—Joint meeting at Oak Grove in the Community Building at 7:30.

Tuesday, March 2—1:30, Advance Home Demonstration Club meeting in Community Building. Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, hostess.

Wednesday, March 3—2:30, dairy foods training meeting in the Chowan

Community Building at Cross Roads. Thursday, March 4—2:30, Center Hill Home Demonstration Club meeting in Center Hill Community Building.

Chowan High Menu

Menus at Chowan High School lunch room for the week beginning Monday, March 1 will be:

Monday—Franks, pork and beans, green tossed salad, bread, butter, fruit cup.

Tuesday—Black-eye peas, luncheon meat sandwich, scolloped potatoes, corn muffins, butter and peaches.

Wednesday—Baked ham, potato salad, turnip greens, Chili sauce, rolls, butter and chocolate pudding.

Thursday—Roast beef, cheese squares, green tossed salad, mashed potatoes, May peas, bread, butter, jelly with fruit.

Friday—Macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, stewed corn, Spanish peas, bread, butter, apple cobbler.

County Council Will Conduct Kitchen Tour

The Negro County Council of home demonstration clubs decided in January of 1953 to have as one of its goals "Kitchen Improvement." This project will run for five years. At the beginning, one family in each home demonstration club volunteered to make needed improvements in their kitchens to serve as a pattern to other families.

A tour of these kitchens will be held Wednesday, March 3. The group will leave the farm and home agents' office on Church Street at 10 A. M. Clubs and kitchens to be visited are:

Edenton—Mrs. J. E. Wilhoite.
Cisco—Mrs. Cora White.
White Oak—Mrs. Bessie Holley and Mrs. Ida Holley.
Hudson Grove—Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Rebecca Beasley.
Canaan Temple—Mrs. Emma J. Bemby.
Green Hall—Mrs. Louvenia Valentine.
Warren Grove—Mrs. Clara Carter.
Center Hill—Mrs. Bertha Twine.
Mrs. Arizona Fleming.
Triangle—Mrs. Clara Newby.

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